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(57)ABSTRACT

This invention concerns a data collection network capable of collecting data from a group of users, said data collection network comprising a data collection apparatus associated with each of individual user of said group of users; a closed container associated with each of said data collection apparatus, said closed container containing a medium, said data collection apparatus disposed within said medium; a central server, said central server being an independent server or a plurality of decentralized servers connected through internet; a telecommunication apparatus associated with each of said data collection apparatus, said telecommunication apparatus wirelessly coupling said data collection apparatus to said central server; a database associated with each of said data collection apparatus, said database containing said data collected by said data collection apparatus, said database being administrated by said central server; and a central database, said central database being administrated by said central server.

